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(57)Abstract:

SOLUTION: An exhaust passage 7 of a diesel engine 1 and the downstream side of a throttle valve 4 of an intake passage 2 are communicated by an exhaust gas recirculating passage 8. By controlling opening of an EGR control valve 9 provided in the exhaust gas recirculating passage 8, exhaust gas recirculated amount recirculated from an exhaust system to an intake system is regulated. When a prescribed abnormality diagnostic condition is formed, an ECU 19 performs a control to gradually change the opening of the EGR control valve 9, detects changed amount of air intake amount for a prescribed period and diagnoses the exhaust gas recirculating device having an abnormality when the detected value does not exceed a prescribed decision value.

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